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In re Application of
Geert Maertens et al.
Application No. 09/995,791
Filed: November 29, 2001
Attorney Docket No. 2551-68

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed August 29, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner in reply to the non-final Office action mailed January 23, 2003, which set a statutory period for reply of One (1) month from the mail date of the Notice. A Two (2) month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 was obtained on March 26, 2003. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on March 27, 2003.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1648 for further processing.

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